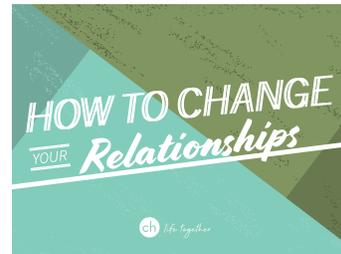


How To Change Your Relationships

How To Change Your Relationship with God (John 3:1-17)

Life Group Questions – May 9, 2021



Connect & Review

1. What is your initial reaction when you hear the phrase “born again?” How do people respond to this phrase today?
2. Can you share the story of when you were born again? Was it an immediate thing or was it a process?

Investigate & Dig

1. Read **John 3:1-2**. What do you know about the Pharisees? Do you think their intentions to follow God were wrong? If not, what did they miss that caused so much tension with Jesus?
2. Read **John 3:3**. Explain this verse in your own words. How does Nicodemus respond in v. 4? How does Jesus go on to define being born again in vv. 5-15? What is helpful or confusing about His description?
3. Have you ever found yourself believing “the scale”? Why are we so easily drawn to that kind of “religion?”
4. This series has all been based on the idea that we change our relationships by changing ourselves. Why is it not true for our relationship with God? Does this mean we don’t have any responsibility for our lives after we are born again? If not, what *does* it mean?
5. Read **John 3:16-17**. What solution does God present for our “scale problem”? In your own word, what does it mean to “believe?” How is real belief lived out?
6. What is one thing the Holy Spirit is asking to do based on this message?

Respond

Take time to pray together as a group, praying for the “ones” in your life who have not yet received the gift Jesus gives of new life & to help us live out our own faith in trust.